

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
EASTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA**

RODGER D. STEVENS,

Petitioner,

v.

WILLIAM RANKINS,

Respondent.

CIV-24-047-RAW-DES

OPINION AND ORDER

Now before the Court is Petitioner's petition for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. It has come to the Court's attention that Petitioner was convicted in **Creek County, Oklahoma**, which is located within the territorial jurisdiction of the **Northern District of Oklahoma**. Accordingly, in the furtherance of justice, this matter may be more properly addressed in that district.

Therefore, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241(d), Petitioner's application for a writ of habeas corpus is hereby **transferred to the Northern District of Oklahoma** for all further proceedings.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 7th day of February 2024.



RONALD A. WHITE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE